## COMMUNITY FUNDING SOURCES

United States Environmental Protection Agency

EPA New England - Region I

JFK Federal Building, Boston, MA 02203

**Grant Program:** 

Nonpoint Source Water Pollution Control (NPS)

**Purpose:** Established by the federal Clean Water Act Sec. 319, these funds are for the

implementation of State nonpoint source pollution control programs. Each state "passes through" a portion of these funds to other entities for imple-

menting specific nonpoint source management practices.

Eligible Applicants: Application and project selection for local "pass through" funds is conducted by

the State water quality agency through consultation with EPA. Eligible applicants include soil and water conservation districts, nonprofits, local governments, tribes, special districts, educational institutions, and government agencies.

**Award Amount:** Varies

**Total Awarded** 

in Fiscal Year: Approximately 6 million regionally in FY98

**Matching Share:** 40% matching share required

**Key Dates:** Application Due: Varies

Selection: Varies

**Priorities:** • Solving priority water quality problems and/or protecting high quality waters

Comprehensive local watershed management
Enhancing aquatic and riparian ecosystems

• Commitments that lead to sustained water quality improvements

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